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Savannah, Ga., Dec. 11.—Although hundreds of armed men assisted the police last night in their search for the negro believed to have been the murderer of Mrs. Eliza Cribble, a white woman, and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ohlander, and to have fatally wounded Mrs. Maggie Hunter, the fugitive is still at large. So frenzied did the searchers become after learning that Mrs. Ohlander had been criminally assaulted, that a white man, who, by accident, had scratched his face, came near being torn to pieces when the crowd saw the blood. Fences were torn down, doors broken in and other things demolished. Everything that looked like a probable hiding place for the fugitive was leveled. Every negro, who in any way, answers the description of the suspect, has been sent to jail.

Assailant Was Husband

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 11.—Later in the day Mrs. Maggie Hunter, who was attacked and left for dead yesterday at the same time Mrs. Cribble and her daughter were murdered, said it was her husband, J. C. Hunter, who attacked her. Hunter was immediately arrested and placed under a strong guard.

FOOTBALL COACHES AND STARS SEE RUGBY GAME

New York, Dec. 11.—From all parts of the United States football men gathered here today to witness a game of Canadian Rugby between the Hamilton and Ottawa teams. Representatives of practically all the big eastern colleges, together with many former stars and coaches from western schools were present, with the frank statement they were seeking suggestions for a revision of the rules of the American game. The Canadian game, like the American game, is a variation of English rugby. Fourteen men play on a side. Interference as understood in this country is absolutely barred. So are forward passes, but there is much quick, clever passing as a man is about to be tackled. If a man is ruled off for rough play there is no substitute allowed.

COAL LANDS IN WEST TO BE OPENED TO ENTRY

Washington, Dec. 11.—Many million acres of coal land will be opened to use for agricultural purposes if congress should pass a bill introduced by Representative Mondell of Wyoming, chairman of the house committee on public lands. The bill which is said to be in line with the administration views, authorizes entries under the homestead, desert lands, Carey, or reclamation laws of lands classified as coal lands or known to be valuable for coal, the government reserving to itself all the coal in these lands.

THREE MEN PERISH WHEN ROOFING FACTORY BURNS

Pittsburg, Dec. 11.—Trapped in a lake of burning tar, four men were held fast at the McClintock and Irvine company's roofing plant here early today and compelled to watch the gradually approaching flames. Three of them were burned to death, but the fourth managed to extricate himself, though he was seriously burned.

and the right to prospect, mine or dispose of it.

It is estimated that there is just as much unclassified coal land territory as the 35,000,000 acres which have been already classified. The unclassified area can now be utilized for farming and millions of acres containing coal covered in the bill may not be mined for generations unless there is legislation.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER BITTERLY SCORES LORDS

London, Dec. 11.—At a monster meeting last night in Albert Hall, Herbert Henry Asquith, British prime minister, laid down the policy on which the liberal government is appealing to the country. He repeated what had been said by the other ministers—that if it were returned to power the government would demand the limitation of the power of the house of lords—and then went a step farther and pledged that the liberal party would grant self government to Ireland.

The meeting was marked by the greatest enthusiasm of the audience, entirely composed of men, women having been denied admission in the fear that there might be counter demonstrations by suffragettes. Every corner of the hall had been searched for women and a small band of them was routed out but managed to get two male spotters into the meeting who interrupted Mr. Asquith momentarily with the cries: "Votes for women." Then they were promptly ejected.

MILLIONAIRE'S SON KILLED IN STREET DUEL

LeBeau, South Dakota, Dec. 11.—Dode McKenzie, a son of Murdoch McKenzie, the millionaire cattleman of Trinidad, Colo., was shot and killed this morning in this city. "Bud" Stevens, who did the shooting, was arrested. The affair has caused great excitement.

Family Is Notified.

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 11.—Murdoch McKenzie, the father of Dode McKenzie, killed today at LeBeau, S. D., was formerly president of the National Live Stock association and is now head of the Matador Land and Cattle company, a personal friend of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and one of the best known cattlemen in the southwest. A brief message was received by the family here announcing the death of their son.

CONDUCTOR COOK'S CASE BEFORE SECRETARY KNOX

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Taft's attention was called today to the case of William Cook, the American railroad conductor, who for a long time has been in prison in Guadalupe, Mexico, on a charge of larceny. Representative Hinshaw, of Nebraska, took the matter up with the president at the solicitation of the Order of Railway Conductors. The president referred him to Secretary of State Knox and told him to ask the secretary to make a statement in his case.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY WOODMEN OF WORLD

At the election of officers held by the Woodmen of the World on Thursday evening the following were elected: J. C. Schlott, consul commander; John Thornhill, advisory lieutenant; Charles Tamme, clerk; H. K. Leonard, banker; William Goin, escort; Gus Lehmann, watchman; D. Montana, sentinel; A. T. Rogers, manager. Installation of officers will be held on the second Tuesday in January.

MORSE GRANTED STAY OF TEN DAYS IN COURT

New York, Dec. 11.—In the United States circuit court Judge Noyes granted a stay of 10 days to Charles Morse, convicted banker, facing a term of 15 years in the federal prison at Atlanta on conviction of misappropriation of national bank funds and referred counsel's motion for a new trial to Judge Hough, who originally tried the case.

BIG STRIKE MUST NOT ALL BUT BROKEN

UNION SWITCHMEN WILLING TO
ARBITRATE THEIR
CLAIMS

TRAINMEN WILL WORK

BETWEEN TWENTY AND THIRTY
TO REPORT FOR DUTY
SUNDAY

REGARDED AS SIGNIFICANT

THEY WILL TAKE PLACES OF
MEN WHO ARE OUT ON
NORTHERN ROADS

St. Paul, Dec. 11.—The striking switchmen here are willing to arbitrate their claims and bring their strike to a peaceful and speedy climax. This declaration was made today by B. A. Hansberger, third vice-president of the Switchmen's Union. Between twenty and thirty trainmen on the Omaha, Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads last night decided to report tomorrow for duty as switchmen at the St. Paul terminals. This is the most important break since the strike began.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF COPPER MERGER EXPECTED

New York, Dec. 11.—Indications today were that the official announcement of the first step in the proposed merger of the Americanized, Columbia and Guggenheim copper interests, might be expected shortly. Negotiations for the consolidation of the Nevada Consolidated, Utah and Boston Consolidated Copper companies is said to have been practically closed. The Utah Consolidated absorbs the other two.

FUNERAL OF THOMAS DELANEY HELD TODAY

The funeral of the late Thomas Delaney was held this morning from the Church of Immaculate Conception, solemn high mass being read. The funeral was largely attended and a great many of the friends of Mr. Delaney followed the remains to Mt. Calvary cemetery, where interment took place. The pallbearers were Chas. Robbins, Peter Murphy, J. B. Boyd, Martin Delgado, Jas. O'Byrne and D. W. Condon.

CLEVELAND BROKER IS CONVICTED OF STEALING

Cleveland, O., Dec. 11.—Harry J. Hayes, Jr., member of the brokerage and banking firm of W. J. Hayes & Son, was sentenced to the penitentiary today for a term of five years. This immediately followed his conviction of the embezzlement of \$198,000 in Cincinnati, Bluffton and Chicago railroad bonds. W. J. Hayes, the convicted man's father, is under indictment for the same offense.

NINETY-ONE LIVES LOST IN TERRIFIC LAKE STORM

Cleveland, O., Dec. 11.—The terrific storm which swept Lake Erie Wednesday and Thursday, reaped a harvest of lives and destroyed more than a million dollars worth of property. Late reports show ninety-six lives were lost, four boats destroyed and another beached.

The Steamer Clarion burned to the

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO
COMPEL RESPECT OF
LAWS

NETWORK OF CORRUPTION

ATTORNEY GENERAL WICKER-
SHAM URGES VIGOROUS
PROSECUTION

SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT

ASKS CONGRESS FOR \$50,000 AP-
PROPRIATION TO PROBE
FRAUDS

Washington, Dec. 11.—That the department of justice intends a vigorous prosecution in the efforts to recover all money due the government as a result of the sugar frauds at New York and to punish all who may have participated in them is shown by the annual report of Attorney General Wickersham made public today. After briefly reciting the facts in the cases which are of public knowledge, he says:

"The evidence has disclosed a network of corruption not alone confined to the American Sugar Refining company, extending over a period of years and affecting both importers and officers of the government. It is as yet premature to state the precise extent of the conspiracy or the total amount of the revenues of which the government has been defrauded."

While it is feared that the statute of limitations may have run in favor of many of the malefactors who are responsible for these frauds, yet an effort will be made to obtain the precise amount of which the government has been defrauded, recover all the moneys due and to punish all those who may be found to have participated in any respect in the frauds, whether as officers or agents of the importers or as government officials. I earnestly request a special appropriation of \$50,000 to enable this work to be effectively prosecuted."

Further litigation, touching the "commodities clause cases" arising under the interstate commerce law is promised by the attorney general. Discussing the decision of the supreme court in those cases Mr. Wickersham says it does not "necessarily determine the application of the statute to cases where the commodities transported are owned by a corporation, all or substantially all, of whose stock is owned by the carrier corporation at the time of transportation and especially where the carrier shall have transferred all of its interest in such commodities to a corporation formed for the express purpose of evading the prohibition of the commodities clause and all or substantially all of the stock of which is owned by the carrier."

"Those questions will be presented for determination in the courts. If the prohibition of the statute can be

successfully evaded by the simple device of transfer of ownership of the property to a corporation, all of whose stock shall be owned or controlled by the carrier, congress should amend the statute so as to make it an effectual and not a merely illusory prohibition or else repeal it.

In the matter of public land fraud prosecutions the attorney general makes clear his determination in no respect to abate the effort to undo, so far as may be, the frauds "which have been for so long a time perpetrated in the procuring for private individuals of portions of the public domain, contrary to the conditions under which congress has authorized these lands to be patented."

Important recommendations contained in the report include those for a broadening of the right of appeal of the government in criminal cases; a repeal of Section 860 of the revised statutes regarding evidence in criminal cases, the enactment of a general immunity statute to effect the conditions which arise in the endeavor to procure testimony for the government; favoring a national law providing for indeterminate sentences and a modification of the statute fixing the punishment for embezzlement or misapplication of the funds of a national bank at imprisonment for five years.

The attorney general refers to the unsatisfactory sanitary conditions at the District of Columbia jail which he says is a reproach to the national government and he earnestly recommends an appropriation adequate to make necessary improvements.

NOTED SCIENTIST THE GUEST OF LAS VEGAS

Dr. Joseph Spinden, late professor of Archaeology in Harvard university, and now employed by the American Museum of New York City, is engaged in research work at Las Vegas at present, arriving here yesterday.

Dr. Spinden, who is widely known as a scientist, is trying to find if there be any relationship between the Pueblo Indians of Central America, and the Indians of Central America, and to this end spent the greater part of yesterday analyzing the large collection of pottery and industrial pottery from the ruins of Tsankawit and Ottawi, in the museum of the New Mexico Normal university. Today he started on a tour of scientific investigation of the region about El Porvenir and Harvey's ranch.

When the Archaeological Institute of America was permanently established at Santa Fe, which by the way is now presided over by Prof. Jesse Nusbaum, formerly of Las Vegas, it was said that New Mexico would become the mecca for the great scientists. Dr. Spinden's visit is the first to verify this prediction. He is being shown every courtesy and attention by those interested in Indian research work.

CHAIN GANG RECRUIT TAKES FRENCH LEAVE

One of the members of the city chain gang made his getaway yesterday afternoon from under the keen eye of Special Officer Jess Hunziker. On account of the great many employes in the city's force no particular attention was paid to the man's leaving. Last night when it began to get cold the man came back and wanted to go be put in jail again and was taken into custody as a "vag." Many people in city seem to think that there are too many in the chain gang but what are the authorities to do when a man comes to them and surrenders himself as a vagrant. To ignore them is only encouraging the worthless character to go about the city and in their desire to obtain food and lodging they may assault some one or commit a robbery.

BATTLESHIPS GEORGIA AND NEBRASKA COLLIDE

Washington, Dec. 11.—The battleships Georgia and Nebraska collided yesterday while engaged in tactical exercises off Virginia capes. The effects were not serious and the two ships were able to return to Hampton Roads with the entire fleet. Rivets in the two vessels were strained.

JOHNSON PREDICTS FIGHT WILL LAST TWELVE ROUNDS

New York, Dec. 11.—Jack Johnson expects to stick with Jeffries for at least twelve rounds in the battle for the world's heavyweight championship on July Fourth. The colored champion has made this known to his friends.

"Any one who says we are going to take the fight on account of the mov-

INSURGENT ARMY IN DANGER

FORCES OF NICARAGUAN GOV-
ERNMENT MARCHING ON
BLUEFIELDS

ESTRADA ASKS FOR MARINES

REALIZES ONLY HOPE NOW LIES
IN AID FROM UNITED
STATES

ZELAYA SHOWS CUNNING

FAKE CONFERENCE MADE POSSI-
BLE SUCCESSFUL FLANK
MOVEMENT

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 11.—There has been a sudden and unpleasant realization here of the government strength and insurgent weakness. President Zelaya has outwitted General Estrada, and the latter's chief hope lies in American intervention. It turns out that the conference sought by General Vasquez, of the government troops, which the insurgents had interpreted as a sign of yielding on the part of Zelaya, was a blind intended to secure a delay until the government army had completed its flanking movement toward Bluefields. This has been accomplished and three thousand men well armed are now marching on Bluefields.

As soon as General Estrada learned this he got into communication with his aide at Bluefields, to bring the American warships and marines ashore. He also told him that a request should be made for protection of one hundred Americans at Bluefields. His rushed to United States Consul Moffat and the consul assured him that the marines from the cruiser Des Moines, with six rapid-fire guns, would be able to control the situation here in event the government army should surprise the city.

If President Taft has determined that Zelaya shall be deposed, it is believed the United States forces will find active participation in the struggle necessary. Apparently General Estrada believes the situation critical unless the Americans are prepared to assume active and supreme control.

Marines Reach Panama

Washington, Dec. 11.—When seven hundred marines on board the troopship Dixie arrive at Colon, they will be ordered to proceed immediately to Panama and go aboard the cruiser Buffalo. This seems to indicate that some movement of consequence on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua is contemplated.

FAN FORCED SMOKE INTO MINE; 3 DEAD

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 11.—Three men died of suffocation and twenty-one were overcome and rescued with difficulty late last night as a result of a peculiar accident at the coal mine of the Shoemaker Mining company, near here. Fire broke out in the fan house while the place was deserted and before the fans could be stopped smoke was forced into the mine in such volume that the men were suffocated.

WRESTLER GOTCH PAYS SWISS \$500 FORFEIT

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 11.—John Lemm, the Swiss wrestling champion went on with Frank Gotch in the champion's all-comers series last night and won Gotch's forfeit of \$500. This was Lemm's American debut.

AN AEROPLANE COLLAPSES INJURING GERMAN CAPTAIN

Berlin, Dec. 11.—A Wright aeroplane which Captain Englehardt was piloting over Johannisthal field today, lost its balance and plunged to earth. The captain was insensible when

picked up, but the extent of his injuries could not be determined at first. The captain is a former naval officer and a pupil of Orville Wright. Later it was learned that Englehardt was not seriously injured.

ing pictures is on the wrong lay, that's all," was the way the champion introduced the subject. "The fight will last ten or twelve rounds, but not because it has been fixed that way. I am not foolish enough to think I can knock out Jeffries in the first round or two. I am equally positive he can't do it to me and that is why I say the fight won't be over inside of twelve rounds."